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PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL C. JOHNSON AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 199]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered Senate Joint Resolution 199, a joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Samuel C. Johnson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution be agreed to.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

As set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43, the Board of Regents, the governing body of the Smithsonian Institution, is composed of seventeen members and consists of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons appointed by Joint Resolution of the Congress. Of the nine persons who are not Members of Congress, two must be resident in the city of Washington, DC, and seven must be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State.

The purpose of this joint resolution is to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Samuel C. Johnson of Wisconsin on December 4, 1989, by reappointing the present incumbent for a term of 6 years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

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At its meeting on May 8, 1989, the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution voted to request its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Johnson. Robert McC. Adams, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has expressed his support for this reappointment by letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. His letter and its enclosure, a biography of Mr. Johnson, follow. (S. 1520, referred to in the letter, was reintroduced as S. J. Res. 199, in accordance with 20 U.S.C. 43.)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, DC, September 14, 1989.

Hon. WENDELL FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washingtin, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on S. 1520 providing for the reappointment of Samuel C. Johnson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on May 8, 1989, the Board of Regents voted to request its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Johnson, whose current term expires on December 4, 1989, for the statutory term of six years.

Mr. Johnson is a resident of Wisconsin and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on December 5, 1983. He is a member of the Board's Executive Committee and has participated with distinction in Institutional deliberations. His biography is enclosed.

Enactment of S. 1520 would have no regulatory impact and would entail no cost to the Government. I will be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MCC. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Enclosure.

Johnson, Samuel Curtis, wax co. exec.; b. Racine, Wis., Mar. 2, 1928; s. Herbert Fisk and Gertrude (Brauner) J.; B.A., Cornell U., 1950; M.B.A., Harvard U., 1952; LL.D., Carthage Coll., 1974, Northland Coll., 1974, Ripon Coll., 1980; m. Imogene Powers, May 8, 1954; children—Samuel Curtis III, Helen Powers, Herbert Fisk III, Winifred Conrad. With S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Racine, 1954—, internat. v.p., 1962–63, exec. v.p., 1963–66, pres., 1966–67, chmn., pres., chief exec. officer, 1967–72, chmn., chief exec. officer, 1972–79, chmn., 1979–80, chmn, chief exec. officer, 1980—, dir., Johnson Wax cos., Eng., Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Can., Australia, France; chmn. Heritage Bank & Trust of Racine; dir., chmn. exec. com. Heritage Wis. Corp., Milw.; dir. Deere & Co., Moline, Ill. Dir., Harvard Bus. Sch. Asso.; trustee The Mayo Found., Am. Mus. Natural History, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships; trustee, mem. exec. com. Cornell U.; chmn. Johnson's Wax Fund,

Inc., Prairie Sch., Racine, Johnson Found., Inc.; Life mem. Nature Conservancy; mem. Bus. Com. for Arts, Nat. Bd. of Smithsonian Asso., Bus. Council. Mem. Chi Psi. Clubs: Cornell (N.Y.C., Milw.) Univ. (Milw); Racine Country; American (London). Home: 4815 Lighhouse Dr., Racine WI 53402 Office: 1525 Howe St., Racine, WI 53403.

PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution 199 provides that in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Samuel C. Johnson of Wisconsin on December 4, 1989, be filed by the reappointment of the present incumbent for a term of 6 years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On September 27, 1989, the Committee on Rules and Administration held a markup session on Senate Joint Resolution 199. After discussion, Senate Joint Resolution 199 was passed, unanimously, by a record vote and was ordered reported favorably by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7(b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 199 to report it favorably was as follows:

YEAS (10)	NAYS (0)
Mr. Ford	
Mr. Pell	
Mr. Inouye	
Mr. DeConcini	
Mr. Gore	
Mr. Moynihan	
Mr. Adams	
Mr. Stevens	
Mr. Garn	
Mr. McConnell	

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 199 would entail any cost to the Federal Government.

REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 199 would have any regulatory impact.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration notes that this joint resolution makes no change in existing law.

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